Toma, listen, I'm not going to tell you to stay out of my business. It's clear that you got something going on I'm never gonna understand, and even clearer you're going to dive into it head first without me asking.

I have a store to run today. No time to prep for war with bro.

What I need most right now? A hired knight to protect this cowardly king and his small kingdom.

Good luck finding a seasoned knight on short notice.

But if you don't mind a newbie who has no idea what he can do, well I have a rec.

He kind of needs a place to live, afterwards.

Hired.

It's going to be a long day.

Sorry you got wrapped up in this.

What's the plan, Toma?

To do something really really reckless.

Can it still happen, just like the comics?

!!! Trudy's death?

This isn't a place to fight. Rhodette's here, too.

Blot, you believe in Inkbolt that much?

I do!

Hey! Where do you think you're going little dude?

You don't need me until tonight.

I got to do something for myself.

I hired a defender and not a siege knight! If you go where I think you're going, I won't be there to save you this time.

But...

Let's find out something together. I'll give ya a free shot. I won't even block. Ease my mind.

Are you sure? I've never punched a toon before.

Just do it!

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